

REMARKS

Continued prosecution and consideration of the claimed subject matter in the accompanying substitute patent application is respectfully requested.

I. The Amendments

As already noted, the first page of the application has been amended to add the history of this application.

The sequence listing was amended in the prior divisional application. A copy of the amendment is enclosed.

Claims 10, 11, 18-24 and 32 were cancelled because they were prosecuted and allowed in the parent application. Claims 12-16 were cancelled because they were elected and allowed in the prior divisional application. Claim 17 was cancelled in the prior divisional application.

Claims 1-9 and 25-31 are in the case and are before the Examiner.

The drawings have been corrected and cleaned up and are being submitted as formal.

It is thus seen that no new matter has been added.

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of Serial No. 09/795,533

## II. The Enclosed Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney, recorded Assignments and cover sheet, and Information Disclosure Statement as originally filed. The attached application papers are true copies from counsel's files of prior application. A new set of formal drawings are enclosed. Also enclosed is a substitute sequence listing that was previously amended and filed in the prior divisional application. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/795,533, filed February 27, 2001.

The attached application contains no new matter.

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of Serial No. 09/795,533

SUMMARY

The claims corresponding to previously allowed claims in the parent application and in a prior divisional application were cancelled in this divisional application.


The application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

A filing fee is enclosed based on the number of claims in the application after entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. However, should any further fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Cert. of Express Mailing page  
Application Data Sheet  
Transmittal Letter  
Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 Sheet  
Previously filed Patent Application & Drawings  
Previously filed Sequence Listing and Statement  
Previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Previously filed Recorded Assignment and Cover Sheet  
Previously filed Information Disclosure Statement  
Computer Readable Disk  
Substitute Sequence Listing  
Substitute Drawings  
Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f)  
Application Fee